

9.(Amended) Hand tool according to claim 6, characterised in that the flexible link (15) can be connected via electropneumatic connector (17) with the control device (5) which displays both pneumatic as well as electrical connection elements (77, 78; 70).

11.(Amended) Hand tool according to claim 1, characterised in that the shaft (10) is provided with means (2) for mounting the hand tool (1) in a holder (3), preferably placed on a housing (4) of the control device (5) when not in use.

Kindly add the following new claims:

13.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 2, with a flexible link (15), extending between the shaft (10) and the control device (5), of the electropneumatic link (14) between the vacuum tool (13) and the control device, characterised in that the flexible link (15) comprises an external tube (66) made of electrically-conductive material which discharges the electrostatic charge.

14.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 3, with a flexible link (15), extending between the shaft (10) and the control device (5), of the electropneumatic link (14) between the vacuum tool (13) and the control device, characterised in that the flexible link (15) comprises an external tube (66) made of electrically-conductive material which discharges the electrostatic charge.

15.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 4, with a flexible link (15), extending between the shaft (10) and the control device (5), of the electropneumatic link (14) between the vacuum tool (13) and the control device, characterised in that the flexible link (15) comprises an external tube (66) made of electrically-conductive material which discharges the electrostatic charge.

16.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 5, with a flexible link (15), extending between the shaft (10) and the control device (5), of the electropneumatic link (14) between the vacuum tool (13) and the control device, characterised in that the flexible link (15) comprises an external tube (66) made of electrically-conductive material which discharges the electrostatic charge.

17.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 7, characterised in that the flexible link (15) can be connected via electropneumatic connector (17) with the control device (5) which displays both pneumatic as well as electrical connection elements (77, 78; 70).

18.(NEW) Hand tool according to claim 8, characterised in that the flexible link (15) can be connected via electropneumatic connector (17) with the control device (5) which displays both pneumatic as well as electrical connection elements (77, 78; 70).

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